

REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 1-2, 5-13, and 15-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 10 are amended. Claims 3, 4 and 14 are cancelled. The Applicant thanks the Office for a detailed analysis presented in the Office Action.

Claims 1, 5-11 and 15-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,377,825 to Kennedy et al. (hereinafter, "Kennedy") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,509,048 to Meidan et al. (hereinafter, "Meidan") in further view of U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2002/0066115 to Wendelrup (hereinafter, "Wendelrup").

Claims 2, 3, 13 and 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kennedy in view of Meidan in further view of Wendelrup and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,489,934 to Klausner (hereinafter, "Klausner").

Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kennedy in view of Meidan in further view of Wendelrup in further view of Klausner in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,339,700 to Tsai (hereinafter, "Tsai").

Claim 12 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kennedy in view of Meidan in further view of Wendelrup and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,115,618 to Lebby et al. (hereinafter, "Lebby").

Arguments

Independent claim 1 recites an "[a]pparatus for displaying information from a portable communications device, having a data output port and a scrollable

1 display, on a remote projection display device having a data input port, the
2 apparatus comprising (emphasis added):

3 a first data port associated with a cradle for receiving the
4 portable communications device, the first data port adapted to be
5 coupled to the data output port of the portable communications
6 device, the first data port for receiving remote data from the portable
7 communications device;

8 a second data port that is adapted to be coupled to the data
9 input port of the remote projection display device, the second data
10 port for automatically, upon placement of the portable
11 communications device into the cradle, providing to the remote
12 projection display device a representation of the remote data
13 received from the portable communications device; and

14 a scroll controller that is *adapted to cause the remote*
15 *projection display device to provide a scrolling display* of
16 information that corresponds to the scrollable display of the portable
17 communications device;

18 wherein the scroll controller comprises a control device that is
19 *integrated into an automobile steering wheel* and is adapted to be
20 electrically connected to the remote projection display device.

21 In making out a rejection of claim 1, the Office states that the claim is
22 obvious in view of the combination of Kennedy, Meidan and Wendelrup. (*Office*
23 *Action of 11/17/05*, p. 2-4). The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.
24 Nevertheless, the Applicant has amended claim 1 to include elements of cancelled
25 claims 3 and 4 for the sole purpose of furthering prosecution.

26 In rejecting claim 3, the Office concedes the combination of Kennedy,
27 Meidan and Wendelrup “fails to expressly disclose the use of a scrolling display as
28 claimed.” Nevertheless, the Office cites Klausner as teaching the additional
29 elements of claim 3. *Id.* at 11.

1 In rejecting claim 4, the Office states the Kennedy-Meidan-Wendelrup-
2 Klausner combination “fails to teach the use of a steering wheel to control the
3 functions of a phone.” *Id.* at 12-13. Nevertheless, the Office cites Tsai as
4 teaching the additional elements of claim 4. The Applicant respectfully submits
5 that the cited references do not support a §103 rejection of the Applicant’s claim 1.

6 The Applicant submits that none of the cited references teach or suggest a
7 “scroll controller that is *adapted to cause the remote projection display device to*
8 *provide a scrolling display...* [and] wherein the scroll controller comprises a
9 control device that is *integrated into an automobile steering wheel*”. For example,
10 Klausner is merely cited as teaching a cellular phone scrollable display.
11 (*Klausner*, Col. 1, lines 30-35). Klausner does not teach or suggest any scrolling
12 display on a “remote projection display”.

13 Turning to Tsai, the cited portions of Tsai only teach a telephone dialer
14 mounted on a steering wheel. While Tsai teaches an annular film keyboard for
15 dialing outgoing telephone numbers, Tsai does not teach or suggest a scrolling
16 function. (*Tsai*, col. 2, lines 20-29). Tsai also fails to teach or suggest apparatus
17 “that is adapted to cause *the remote projection display device* to provide a
18 scrolling display”. Therefore, even in combination, Klausner and Tsai do not
19 teach or suggest scrolling capabilities “integrated into an automobile steering
20 wheel” and “adapted to cause the remote projection display device to provide a
21 scrolling display”, as recited in the Applicant’s claim 1.

22 For at least this reason, the Applicant submits that the Kennedy-Meidan-
23 Wendelrup-Klausner-Tsai combination fails to support a § 103 rejection of
24 claim 1. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the §103 rejection be
25 withdrawn.

1 **Dependent claims 2 and 5-9** depend from claim 1 and, by virtue of this
2 dependency, the above comments directed to claim 1 apply equally to these
3 claims. Moreover, these claims recite features that, when taken together with
4 those of claim 1, define devices not taught or suggested by the cited references.

5 Turning to **independent claims 10**, this claim is amended to clarify further
6 features of the apparatus that are similar to those discussed above in connection
7 with claim 1. Thus, the above comments directed to claim 1 apply equally to
8 claim 10.

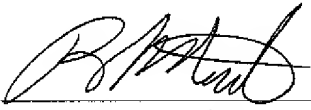
9 **Dependent claims 11-13 and 15-16** depend from claim 10 and, by virtue
10 of this dependency, the above comments directed to claim 10 apply equally to
11 these claims. Moreover, these claims recite features that, when taken together
12 with those of claim 10, define devices not taught or suggested by the cited
13 references
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1 **Conclusion**

2 The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the
3 rejections of claims 1-2, 5-13 and 15-16, and favorable action on the subject
4 application. If any issue remains unresolved that would prevent allowance of this
5 case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve the
6 issue.

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8 Respectfully Submitted,

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